

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



A PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the health and safety of persons and property exist within the County of Shasta, State of California, caused by wildfires commencing on August 11, 2004, and continuing; and

WHEREAS, these fires are beyond the capabilities of the County to remedy and, therefore, the County Board of Supervisors ratified their proclamation of a local emergency on August 17, 2004, and have requested that I proclaim a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of section 8558(b) of the California Government Code, I find that conditions of extreme peril exist due to fires.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the California Emergency Services Act, and in particular, section 8625 of the California Government Code, HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY to exist within Shasta County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Governor's Office of Emergency Services provide disaster assistance under the authority of the California Disaster Assistance Act to affected local governments.

IT IS ALSO FURTHER ORDERED that all agencies of the state government utilize and employ state personnel, equipment and facilities for the performance of any and all activities to alleviate this emergency.

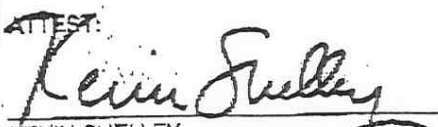
I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon hereafter as possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given to this proclamation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 23rd day of August 2004.


ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
Governor of California

ATTEST:


KEVIN SHELLEY
Secretary of State